



LEO P. CARLIN

MAYOR
NEWARK 2, NEW JERSEY



September 7, 1961

Mr. Harold Lett
87 Spruce Street
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Lett:

Since the inception of United Nations, the City of Newark has conducted an annual observance of this primary world agency for peace. This year again, with the hearty endorsement of the Newark City Council and the Newark Chapter of the American Association for United Nations, we shall have a city-wide celebration to focus public attention on the achievements, the problems, and the potential of United Nations.

A committee of interested citizens has been working hard to develop a significant program of activities that will appeal to students in schools and college and to the general citizenry. The date of Newark's observance is Monday, October 23. There will be both day and evening sessions, all to be held at the Essex House. I may tell you that the speaker at the evening program on October 23 will be Sir Hugh Foot, Ambassador to the UN from the United Kingdom. A symphony orchestra and singers from the Metropolitan Opera will also be heard.

In connection with this celebration, we should like to form an Advisory Committee of important citizens in the Newark community. We should like this Advisory Committee to endorse the aim of the Newark UN celebration and to give whatever active support they may find possible. Their interest, we hope, will encourage high school and college youth, as well as other citizens to take part in the UN observance.

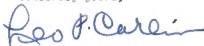
In order to give additional details about the purpose of this Advisory Committee, we are calling this group together for an informal luncheon-meeting at the 744 Club, 744 Broad Street, on Monday, September 18, 1961 at twelve o'clock noon.

Will you join us as our guest at this time.

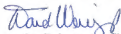
If for some reason you cannot attend the luncheon, may we know in your reply whether you would be willing to be a member of the Advisory Committee? While the general working committee would welcome your active participation we should be pleased to have you join the Advisory Committee in any case, as an indication of your support of our UN observance.

Please address your reply within the next few days to Dr. David Weingast, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Newark, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,



LEO P. CARLIN, MAYOR



David Weingast, Chairman
Newark UN Observance Committee

September 11, 1961

Dr. David Weingast
Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Weingast:

I have the letter of September 7th directed by Mayor Carlin and yourself to me regarding the proposed Advisory Committee for United Nations.

My work schedule is such that I could not hope to be in position to attend many meetings, but you have relieved me of this particular concern in the latter part of your letter. If, therefore, I can be of assistance in other ways, I shall be glad to accept your gracious invitation to serve on the Advisory Committee.

It happens that I have an appointment with my dentist at 11:30 on Monday, September 18th, which suggests immediately that I shall not be able to have the pleasure of lunching with you, but I will find it possible to join you after luncheon has been taken.

Very truly yours,

Harold A. Lett, Associate Director
National Program Development
For Labor-Management Services

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